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Sept. 25, 1867—tf

GRANVILLE EASTHAM. J. S. HARNSBERGER.
EASTHAM & HARNSBERGER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW HARRISONBURG, Va.
Office—At Hill's Hotel.
September 4, 1867—1y

CHARLES A. YANCEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.
Office in the Post Office Building, up stairs.
March 20 '67—tf

G. S. LATIMER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, And Commissioner for the Restoration of Burn Records, Harrisonburg, Va.
Nov. 7, 1866—tf

J. E. ROLLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.
OFFICE—With J. D. Price & Co., Land Agents, National Bank Building, Main Street.
November 27 1867—1y

GEORGE G. GRATTAN ATTORNEY AT LAW. HARRISONBURG, VA.
OFFICE—At Hill's Hotel.
Nov. 7, 1866.

WM. S. ROHR. J. ED. PENNYBACKER.
ROHR & PENNYBACKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW HARRISONBURG, VA.
Special attention paid to the collection of claims. March 20, 1867—tf

PENDLETON BRYAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, HARRISONBURG, VA.
July 3 tf

J. N. LIGGETT. CHAS. E. HAAS
LIGGETT & HAAS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.
Will practice in Rockingham and adjoining counties. Office in First National Bank Building, second floor.
March 27, 1867—tf

W. O. HILL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON HARRISONBURG, VA.
Sept. 19, 1866.—tf

WOODSON & COMPTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.
JOHN C. WOODSON and WM. B. COMPTON have associated themselves in the practice of Law in the County of Rockingham; and will also attend the Courts of Shenandoah, Page, Highland and Pendleton.
☞ JOHN C. WOODSON will continue to practice in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.
Nov. 22, 1865-tf

G. W. BERLIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.
Will practice in this and the adjoining counties. Office—South side of the Public Square.
Jan. 31, 1866—1y

JAS. W. MILLER, DENTAL SURGEON, HARRISONBURG, VA.
(Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery)
OFFICE—German St., opp. M E Church South.
☞ Country Produce taken in exchange for work. Feb 5-1y

DRS. GORDON & WILLIAMS,
Having sold out their Drug Store, will devote their entire time to the Practice of Medicine. They will be found when not professionally engaged, at their new offices in rear of First National Bank, fronting the Masonic Hall. Persons indebted in the Drug Store, will please call and settle. [Oct. 10, 1866.

SAMUEL R. STERLING,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
OFFICE—In the old Bank of Rockingham Building, North of the Court-House, Harrisonburg.
Nov. 7, 1866—tf

F. L. LAMBERT,
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
HARRISONBURG, VA.,
3 doors West old Rockingham Bank.
Cash paid at all times for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, and country produce generally. Bags furnished when required.
Salt, Sugar, Cotton Yarn, &c., at lowest rates. Farmer's supplies ordered from Baltimore city when required.
November 13—1y

PAINTS FOR FARMERS

AND OTHERS.—THE GRAFTON MINERAL PAINT COMPANY are now manufacturing the Best, Cheapest, and most Durable Paint in use. Two coats, well put on, mixed with pure Linseed Oil, will last 10 or 15 years It is of a light brown or beautiful chocolate color, and can be changed to green, lead, stone, olive, or drab, to suit the taste of the consumer. It is valuable for Houses, Barns, Fences, Agricultural Implements, Carriage and Car Makers, Wooden Ware, Canvass, Metal and Shingle Roofs, (it being Fire and Water proof,) Bridges, Burial Cases, Canal Boats, Ships, and Ships' Bottoms, Floor Oil Cloths, (one Manufacturer having used 5000 barrels the past year,) and as a paint for any purpose is unsurpassed for body, durability, elasticity, and adhesiveness. Price $6 per barrel of 300 pounds, which will supply a farmer for years to come. Warranted in all cases as above. Send for a circular, which gives full particulars None genuine unless branded in a trade mark, Grafton Mineral Paint.—Address DANIEL BIDWELL, 254 Pearl St., New York.
November 27—6m

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"Here sleeps the bravest of them all,
And e'en admiring foes lament his fall."
General Lee is represented with uncovered head, within the railing enclosing our lamented chief's remains. The grave, tombstone and surrounding, is faithfully Engraved from a Photograph taken on the spot, and forms a valuable addition to the parlor or public offices. Price, $2 per copy, neatly framed in Walnut and Gilt, $3.50, sent to any address, free of charge, upon receipt of price. Terms liberal. Address,
WM. FULTON & CO., Publishers,
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Dec 8 OTT'S Drug Store.

HILLS, Uphams and Mathew's Hair Dyes, at
Dec 18 OTT'S Drug Store.

TOOTH, Nail and Hair Brushes, at
Dec 18 OTT'S Drug Store.

SWITZER and Linburger cheese, very nice for lunch, at
Oct 23 ESHMAN'S.

TOBACCO as cheap as any other store in town, at ESHMAN'S.

PAPER Dolls, for good little girls, at
THE BOOK STORE

Lamps and Lamp Goods of all kinds, all varities of Oil Lamps changed in order to burn Kerosine Oil. S. M. DOLD.

HOTELS.

HILL'S HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA.
J. N. HILL, - - - - Proprietor.
Offices of Trotter's Stage Line and Express at this Hotel.
Board $2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents; Horse Feed, 25 cents.
Fine Billiard Saloon and Bar attached. Travellers furnished with conveyances upon application. From an experience of 17 years in the business, the proprietor feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction and render his guests comfortable. [May 29, 1867—tf

AMERICAN HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA.
J. P. EFFINGER, - - - Proprietor.
JOS. S. EFFINGER, Superintendent.
This Hotel, situated in the central and convenient portion of the town, is now being re-fitted and re-furnished with entirely new Furniture, and is open for the accommodation of the traveling public. The Proprietor is determined to spare no efforts to make it a first-class Hotel.—The TABLE will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Charges moderate. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
Sept. 5, 1866.—1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,
IMMEDIATELY AT RAILROAD DEPOT,
STAUNTON, VA.
McCHESNEY & NADENBOUSCH, Prop'rs.
R. M. LIPSCOMB, Manager.
WILLIAM WHOOLEY, Superintendent.
The Proprietors in resuming the management of this well known and popular hotel so long and favorably known to the traveling public, promise in the future to retain the reputation the American has borne, as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
Its locality, immediately at the Railroad Depot, renders it a convenient stopping place for persons on business or in search of health.
Bar and Barber Shop in the House.
All the offices of the Telegraph and Stage lines running to this town are adjoining this House.
A first class Livery Stable, under O'Toole & Donovan, is connected with this House.
Oct 23 McCHESNEY & CO.

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
NORTH-WEST CORNER OF
FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS,
(Opposite Barnum's City Hotel,)
BALTIMORE:
ISAAC ALBERTSON, - - - - Proprietor.
Terms $1.50 Per Day.
July 25, 1866.—1y

OLD AMERICAN HOTEL,
Corner Market and Water Streets,
WINCHESTER, VA.
The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibuses will convey passengers to and from the House.
LEVI T. F. GRIM,
May 30, 1866.—1y Proprietor.

SIBERT HOUSE, NEW MARKET, VA.
JOHN McQUADE, - - - - - PROPRIETOR.
Having taken charge of this Hotel, the Proprietor announces to the public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call.—His Table will be well supplied; his rooms comfortably furnished; his Bar supplied with fine Liquors and his Stable with good Provender.
New Market, Oct. 17, 1866.—1y

MALTBY HOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD.
A. B. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.
Feb 6 1867

WASCHIE'S BILLIARD SALOON.

Gentlemen who wish to indulge in the amusement of BILLIARDS, will find good tables at the Saloon opposite the American Hotel.
A choice variety of LIQUORS may always be found at the Bar. Call and see me.
July 10, 1867—tf WM. H. WASCHIE.

DRUGGISTS.

DR. S. M. DOLD, DRUGGIST,
MAIN ST., HARRISONBURG, VA.
PURE DRUGS,
MEDICINEL, FANCY GOODS
&c. &. &c. &.
To which he invites the attention of his friends and the public generally.
All orders from the country will be promptly filled and carefully packed.
Prescriptions compounded *reliably* at all hours of the *day* or *night*.
All goods will be sold for cash, and as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere in the State.
All SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, Drugs, Medicines, or Dye-Stuffs, not on hand in my store, will be promptly ordered, and supplied on short notice.
Feb 12-1y

L. H. OTT, DRUGGIST,
MAIN ST., HARRISONBURG, VA.,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received a new and full stock of
Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
Paints, Oils,
Dye-Stuffs,
&c. &c. &c.
He is prepared to furnish Physicians and others with any articles in his line at as reasonable rates as any other establishment in the Valley.
Special attention paid to the compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions.
Oct, 25, 1866—1y

STOVES! STOVES!! TINWARE.
EMBRACING
COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES,
of the latest Styles and the very best Patterns. These Stoves will be trimmed at the shop, of the very bery best material, which will give the purchaser a much better article of trimming than those *trimmed* at the North.
TINWARE!
Everything in the TINNING Line manufactured, and kept on hand for sale as usual.—Prices moderate. A call respectfully solicited.
Oct 30—tf N. L. GREINER.

MILLWRIGHT'S GUIDE, at
Oct 23 THE BOOKSTOR

GRINDSTONES, SHEET IRON and SHEET ZINC, just received by
Sept 18. LUDWIG & CO.

CALL and get what you want, at
Oct 23 ESHMAN'S.

POETRY.

[From the SOUTHERN OPINION.]

THE TAUNT OF GRAY.

They do say,
Coat and pants and vest of gray
Have had their day,
And that they who would be true,
Must do as the loyal do;
Like the chameleon, change their hue—
Doff the gray and wear the blue.
Mon dieu!
All they left me,
When of country they bereft me,
Was this suit of gray:
That with shield of button garnished,
Flashed with motto bright, untarnished,
On the battle's red abyss—
Sic semper tyrannis!
Only this.
List to reason:
Know that there is nought of treason,
In the garments that you seize on,
And taboo.
This is better than confessing
To the lie in outward dressing
Of the hue,
With the gray beneath the blue,
As some do.
Let me wear it,
For the honor I do bear it—
These garments gray,
They are old and torn and battered,
Stained with march and mud-bespattered,
But I love them, though so tattered,
Far better than the new,
The hateful blue.
Dye the gray;
That is what our conquerors say,
And 'tis loyal to obey.
That I'll do;
But between the colors many,
I can make my choice of any—
But the blue.
Then, alack!
Upon my back
The tabooed gray shall mourn in black,
Of darkest dye;
And sombre drapings they shall be,
The mourning symbols worn by me,
Of a lost Confederacy—
Slain liberty!

J. MARSHALL HANNA.

SELECT STORY.

THE GHOST ROBBER.

On a fine evening in the spring of 1830, a stranger mounted on a noble looking horse, passed slowly over the snow white limestone road leading through the Black Forest.

Just as the sun was going to rest for the day, when the gloomy shadows were beginning to stalk, he drew rein, as he said—

"This must be near the spot, surely. I'll stop here, anyhow, for awhile, and see what I can learn."

He thereupon dismounted and entered the parlor of an inn, where he sat down, beside a small table.

"How can I serve you, meinheer?" said the landlord.

"See to my horse outside," replied the guest carelessly, but at the same time eyeing the landlord from head to foot, "and let me have some wine—Rhine will do."

The landlord was turning to withdraw from the stranger's presence, when he stopped and said—

"Which way, meinheer, do you travel?"

"To Fadstadt," replied the guest.

"You will rest here to-night, I suppose," continued the landlord.

"I will stay here for two or three hours, but I must then be off, to reach my destination there in the morning. I am going to purchase lumber for the market."

"And you have considerable money with you, no doubt?" asked the landlord innocently.

"Yes, considerable," replied the guest sipping at his wine disinterestedly.

"Then if you'll take my advice," said the landlord, "you'll stay here till morning."

"Why," replied the stranger, looking up curiously.

"Because," whispered the landlord, looking around as if he were disclosing a great secret, and was afraid of being heard by somebody else, "every man that passes over the road between this and Fadstadt, at night, for the last ten years have been robbed or murdered under very singular circumstances."

"What were the circumstances?" asked the stranger, putting down his glass empty, and preparing to fill it again.

"Why, you see," the landlord went on, while he approached his guest's table and took a seat, "I have spoken with several who have been robbed, all I could learn from them is that they remember meeting in the lonesome part of the wood, something that looked white and ghastly, and that frightened their horses so that they either ran away or threw their rider; they felt a choking sensation and a smothering, and finally died, as they thought, but awoke in an hour or so to find themselves lying by the roadside, robbed of everything!"

"Indeed," ejaculated the stranger, looking abstractly at the rafters in the ceiling as though he was more intent upon counting them than he was interested in the landlord's story.

The innkeeper looked at him in astonishment. Such perfect coolness he had not witnessed for a long time.

"You will remain then?" suggested the landlord, after waiting sometime for his guest to speak.

"I?" cried the stranger, starting from his fit of abstraction, as though he was not sure that he was the person addressed. "Oh, most certainly not; I'm going straight ahead, ghost or no ghost, to-night.

Half an hour later, the stranger and a guide, called Willhelm, were out on the road, going at a pretty round pace toward Fadstadt.

During a flash of lightning the stranger observed that his guide looked very uneasy about something, and was slacking his horse's pace as though he intended to drop behind.

"Lead on," cried the stranger, don't be afraid."

"I'm afraid I cannot," replied the person addressed, continuing to hold his horse in until he was now at least a length behind his companion. "My horse is cowardly and unmanageable in a thunder storm. If you will go on though, I think I can make him follow close enough to point out the road.

The stranger pulled up instantly. A strange light gleamed in his eyes, while his hand sought his breast pocket from which he drew something. The guide saw the movement and stopped.

"Guides should lead, not follow," said the stranger, quietly, but with a firmness which seemed to be exceedingly unpleasant to the person addressed.

"But," faltered the guide, "my horse won't go."

"Wont he?" querried the stranger, with mock simplicity in his tone

The guide heard a sharp click, and saw something gleam in his companion's right hand. He seemed to understand perfectly, for he immediately drove his spurs into his horse's flanks, and shot ahead of his companion without another word.

He no sooner reached his position however, than the stranger saw him give a sharp turn to the right and then disappear, as though he had vanished through the foliage of the trees that skirted the road.

He heard the clatter of his horse as he galloped off. Without waiting another instant, he touched his horse lightly with the reins, gave him a prick with the rowels, and off the noble animal started like the wind in the wake of the flying guide.

The stranger's horse being much superior to the other's, the race was a short one, and terminated by the guide being thrown nearly from his saddle by a heavy hand which was laid upon his bridle, stopping him.

He turned in his seat, beheld the stranger's face, dark and frowning, and trembled violently as he felt the smooth, cold barrel of a pistol pressed against his cheek.

"This cursed beast almost ran away with me, cried the guide, composing himself as well as he could under the circumstances.

"Yes, I know," said his companion, dryly, "but mark my words, young man, if your horse plays such a trick again, he'll be the means of seriously injuring his master's health."

They both turned and cantered back to the road. When they reached it again, and turned the heads of their animals in the right direction, the stranger said to his guide, in a tone which must have convinced his hearer as to his earnestness—

"Now, friend Willhelm, I hope we understand each other for the rest of the journey. You are to continue on ahead of me, in the right road, without swerving either to the right or left. If I see you do anything suspicious I will drive a brace of bullets through you without a word of notice. Now push on."

The guide had started as directed, but it was evident from his muttering that he was alarmed at something besides the action of his follower.

In the meantime the thunder had increased its violence, and the flashes of lightning had become more frequent and more blinding.

For a while the two horsemen rode on in silence; the guide keeping up his directions to the letter, while his follower watched his every movement, as a cat would watch a mouse.

Suddenly the guide stopped and looked behind him. Again he heard the click of the stranger's pistol and saw his uplifted arm.

"Have mercy, meinheer," he groaned, "I dare not go on."

"I give you three seconds to go on," replied the stranger, sternly—"One!"

"In Heaven's name, sir, are me," implored the guide, almost overpowered with fear, look before me in the road and you will not blame me."

The stranger looked. At first he saw something white standing motionless in the center of the road, but presently a flash of lightning lit up the scene, and he saw that the white figure was indeed ghastly and frightful enough looking to chill the blood in the veins of even the bravest man. If his blood chilled for a moment, therefore, it was not through any fear that he felt for his ghostly interceptor, for the next instant he set his teeth hard while he whispered just loud enough to be heard by his terror stricken guide—

"Be it man or devil!—ride it down—I'll follow.

With a cry of despair upon his lips the guide urged his horse forward at the top of his speed, quickly followed by the stranger who held his pistol ready in his hand.

In another instant the guide would have swept past the dreadful spot, but at that instant the report of a pistol rang through the dark forest, and the stranger heard a horse gallop off through the woods, riderless.

Finding himself alone, the stranger raised his pistol, took deliberate aim at the ghostly murderer, and pressed his finger upon the trigger.

The apparation approached quickly, but not in hostile attitude The stranger stayed his hand. At length the ghost addressed him in a voice that was anything but sepulchral.

"Here Willhelm, ye move out of your perch this minute and give me a helping hand. I've hit the game on the wing, havn't I?"

The stranger was nonplussed for a moment, but recovering himself, he grumbled something unintelligible and leaped to the ground. One word to his horse and the brave animal stood perfectly still. By the snow-white trappings on the would-be ghost he, was next enabled to groupe his way in the dark toward that individual, whom he found bending over a black mass about the size of a man on the road.

As the tiger pounces upon his prey, the stranger leaped upon the stooping figure before him, and bore him to the ground.

"I arrest you in the King's name," cried the stranger. grasping his prisoner by the throat and holding him tight.—"Stir hand or foot until I have you properly secured, and I'll send your soul to eternity.

This was such an unexpected turn of affairs that the would-be ghost could hardly believe his own senses, and was handcuffed and stripped of his dagger and pistol before he found time to speak

"Are you not my Willhelm?" he gasped.

"No, landlord," replied the individual addressed, "I am not. But I am an officer of the King, at your service, on special duty, to do what I have to night accomplished. Your precious son Willhelm, who you thought was leading an innocent sheep to the slaughter, lies in the road, killed by his father's hand."

Two weeks later, at Bruchsale Prison, in Baden, the landlord of the sign of the Deer and the Ghost Robber of the Black Forrest, who was the same identical person, having been proved guilty of numerous fiendish murders and artfully contrived robberies, committed at different times in the Black Forest, paid the penalty of his crimes by letting fall his head from the executioner's axe, since when traveling through Schwartzard has not been so perilous to life and purse, nor has there been seen any Ghostly Knight of the Road in that section of the world.

EXECUTION OF A COLORED GIRL.—The execution of Eliza, a colored girl thirteen years old, at New Castle, Ky., took place on last Friday, the 7th instant, between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M. The tender age of the criminal, the unnatural act that she committed, and the interest which her case excited may justify a few remarks.

Eliza was employed as nurse in the family of Mr. Graves, a highly respectable citizen living near New Castle. This was in the early part of last fall. One day she took Mr. Graves' infant son, three years old, out some distance from the house and killed it with rocks. She then hid the dead body of the child. When the deed was discovered Eliza confessed that she did it. She mounted the scaffold with a firm step, and maintained silence and a marvellous selfpossession to the last. She affirmed her willingness to die, that she was not afraid of death, and that she believed she would go to heaven. She met the awful sentence of the law with less trepidation than I could have believed possible toa child, or almost any one. She was kindly treated by a number of the ladies of New Castle, who visited her in prison and gave her kind words of religious advice.

—Mr. J. P. Benjamin, formerly Secretary of State in Mr. Davis's Cabinet, appeared for the prosecution in the case of the Queen vs. Sir G. E. Culling Eardly, recently tried in London for bigamy and sentenced to eighteen months hard labor.

—A drunken fellow got out of his calculation, and was dozing in the street, when the bells roused him by their ringing for fire.—"Nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen," cried he; "well, if this isn't later than I ever knew it."

NEWS ITEMS.

—North Carolina owes $23,606,000.

—Philadelphia city owes $25,677,529.

—The New York theatres expended $250-000 for advertising last year, and it paid.

—A New York street beggar pays taxes on $65,000 worth of property.

—Catholic Priests are marrying in Italy under the new civil laws.

—In Congress, on Saturday, Judge Kelley presented a memorial from 3000 colored people in Mississippi, asking Congress to make an appropriation to carry them to Liberia. They say they see no prospect of success by remaining among the whites. The latter, they say, have all the lands, and refuse to give them fair wages for their labor, and they therefore wish to emigrate.

—A descendant of Martin Luther, the Great Reformer, is now living in Hagerstown, Md. He is of the eighth generation, in regular descent from his distinguished ancestor.

—The darkies are cutting each others throats in Hayti.

—A New Orleans correspondent writes that Gen. Hancock's course in authorizing a revision of the registry will, without doubt, result in the defeat of the Louisiana constitution. "The scales," he asserts, "will be turned, and the constitution which that convention is elaborating will become waste paper."

STAND FIRM.—Referring to the condition of affairs in the South, the New York Herald says: But let the Southern whites who are now under the heel of radicalism be firm, let them be patient and wait the hour of their complete redemption, which every sign portends will occur within a twelve month.

—Over 2,000,000 acres of land in Mississippi, one-seventh of all in the State, is advertised for sale under execution.

—It is rumored that the military force in the department of Washington is to be much increased.

—The delirium tremens has overtaken some of the members of the Congressional Temperance Society. Dick Yates, a leading member, and a Senator of the pious radical kind, all the way from Illinois, lately wandered into the dining-room of hotel in Washington in a state of perfect nudity, while laboring under that disease.

—The Supreme Court, on the 17th, overruled the motion heretofore made, to dismiss the appeal in the McCardle case for want of jurisdiction. The case will therefore come up forargument on its merits, as previously arranged, on the first Monday in March.

—Six hundred negroes arrived at Mobile one day last week from the interior of Alabama, all out of funds and many of them in a starving condition.

—A correspondent of the New York *Post*, writes from Washington that the President, in a late conversation, speaking of the tenure of office law, said "the time had arrived when he was either compelled to ignore the Constitution itself, or an act of Congress clearly unconstitutional, and it was not his purpose to hesitate, although impeachment be threatened."

—Among the nominations sent in to the Senate on Friday, Feb. 13, was that of Wm. Gilmore Simms, the Southern novelist, to be United States marshal for the district of South Carolina. Opposition is made to the nomination upon the ground that Mr. Simms took an active part on the Southern side of the war, therefore he will not be likely to obtain the position.

—At the charter election at Reading, Pa., last week, Heister M. Nagle, democrat, was chosen city auditor by a majority of 336, a democratic gain of 355 on the vote of last year.

—The Washington correspondent of the Radical Chicago Republican says that Mr. Washburne wrote all of Mr. Grant's letters to the President.

—In the Senate of New Jersey Legislature yesterday, resolutions were offered withdrawing the assent of the State to what is known as the "14th Constitutional amendment," and giving the reasons therefor at length.

—The efforts to secure emigrants from Europe for Southern settlement are general. Several of the Southern railroad steamship lines, in order to facilitate emigration, have made arrangements to issue a regular emigrants' ticket from New York to all points in the South. A special agent is to be stationed at Castle Garden, New York.

A DISTINGUISHED CONVERT.—The London Weekly *Register*, the principal Roman Catholic organ in England, lately foreshadowed a forthcoming conversion to that church, which would cause a greater sensation than any similar event for a long while. The Cork *Examiner* of the 1st instant, says: There seems to be a general impression that the individual referred to is the Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Wilberforce, whose sympathies with ritualism are well known. We understand that a private letter has been received in Cork stating distinctly that Dr. Wilberforce has entered the Catholic church, and that the fact is to be announced in London to-day. This being the fact, the assertion of the *Weekly Register* that the coming accession to the church is the most important one since the conversion of Dr. Newman and Archbishop Manning, is fully borne out. Beyond all question, Dr. Wilberforce is the ablest and most distinguished man in the Church of England.

—It has been thought that people are degenerate, because they don't live as long as in the days of Methuselah. But nobody can afford to live long at the current prices.

VIRGINIA.

—A tract of land near Danville was sold a few days since, under a degree of a bankrupt court, for forty cents per acre.

—The tax on tobacco manufactured in Pittsylvania county, and slipped in bond, in the year 1867, amounted to $1,276,122 45.

—A large area of land around Petersburg was seeded in wheat last fall than the preceding year.

—The Richmond Register—the new radical paper—has gone up the spout. A respectable Radical organ cannot be maintained in the South.

—The Virginia Convention has been pleased to agree not to tax citizens for the privilege of taking oysters with tongs. The blacks are citizens in Virginia, and gather oysters in that way.

—The Legislature of West Virginia has again pointedly and emphatically declined to take any action to provide for her share of the public debt due by the State of Virginia.

A writer in the Richmond Whig, referring to the crowds of blacks he has seen, in Richmond, obtaining supplies from the *soup houses*, asks for information as to their number, and the expense incurred in feeding them &c.; and remarks, also, that he reads accounts of very considerable destitution among the *white* people at the North. He concludes with these significant questions: "Do the same good people who furnish these negroes with soup, &c., give the starving white people at the North something to eat every day? Is there a 'Buro' up North?"

—The Lynchburg Virginian learns that the rumored removal of the clerks and sheriff of Bedford county by Gen. Schofield is unfounded. They have not been interfered with, though there is heavy pressure by certain Radicals of the county to have them ousted.

—Nat Hays, formerly of Richmond, has invented machinery that will turn the crank-pins of locomotives off on the wheels; thus by a simple operation consuming half an hour, saving the labor of days.

—On Saturday, Judge Underwood, on a question certified for decision by Register Foster, of Norfolk, decided that rent was not a lien on the property of a bankrupt, except a distress warrant had been actually executed. It was simply a privelege remedy of the landlord. It is supposed that this decision will stimulate business in the offices of the registers in this State.

—The directors of the Petersburg railroad have declared a dividend of one and a half per ct., out of the profits of the road for the last six months.

—Several sales of land in Albemarle Co., to a gentleman from the North, have recently been made, at fair prices.

—The ice has broken up in the James river canal, and the packet from Richmond arrived at Lynchburg, Va., Friday morning.

—The propeller Lynnhaven, of Norfolk, blew up yesterday. Loss about $5,000. No insurance. No lives were lost.

—A great deal of cotton is being brought to Norfolk.

—A gentleman from New Hampshire, son of an Ex Gov. of that State, has purchased 300 acres of the farm of Gen. T. T. Munford, near Forest depot Bedford, county. He comes highly endorsed by ex-President Pierce.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS.—The Japanese do not walk upon their heads but they do begin their books where ours end, write from right to left and mount their horses on the left side. Old men fly kites, and the children look on. The carpenter draws his plane towards him and likewise his saw. Horses stand in their stalls with their heads where we place their tails. The bells are put on the hind part of the harnesses instead of the front, ladies blacken their teeth when married and instead of wearing crinoline wrap their legs so tightly with garments as to give them a shuffling gait. Instead of counting the hours of the day from 1 to 12 or from 1 to 24, they begin at noon and call it 9 o'clock and then go backwards merging two hours into one, calling the hours 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, to the beginning at midnight, and repeat the enumeration in the same order, making 12 hours out of the 24, and finally the bath house is the grand lounger, the Roman bath or the French cafe, where the utter confusion of sexes makes correct that which we deem so shockingly improper. Only from the two-sworded class need foreigners have any fears.

—What can be a more desolate spectacle than an old maid sitting on an inverted half-bushel, in a cold kitchen, with her feet on the brim of a slop-bucket, paring her corns with a case-knife by the light of a tallow candle?

—Mrs. Jones, a farmer's wife in Connecticut, says: "I believe I've got the tenderest hearted boys in the world. I can't tell one of 'em to fetch a pail of water, but what he'll burst out a crying."

—Is John's better half a demi-john? When William obtains a sweetheart is he an accepted Bill? Should James' wife want diamonds when she possesses a "Jem" already?

—"Look here, Jim, there's a hole knocked out of this bottle." "Not at all; there's the hole in it now."

—Arrests have been made of the man who was intoxicated with the success, and the individual who was staggered by the result.

—If a woman wants to keep her husband at home, let her send him to the top of the house and then take away the ladder.

—Why is a rooster standing on a fence like a silver half-dollar? Because it is head on one side and tail on the other.

The Old Commonwealth

Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Va.

WEDNESDAY, - - FEBRUARY 26, 1868

RAN. D. CUSHEN, Editor.

THE REVOLUTION.

The news from Washington is exciting if not alarming. On the 22d of February the President again attempted the removal of Stanton by the appointment of Gen. Lorenzo Thomas (not Gen. G H. Thomas, the Virginia scalawag) to the position of Sec of War. Stanton refuses to obey the order of the President, and appeals to Congress, besides suing out a bench warrant upon which Thomas was arrested and held to $5,000 bail. Thomas then proceeded to take possession of the War Department. Stanton resisted—and for some hours the country had two Secretaries of War. Finally Thomas left the Department to call on the President, when Stanton locked the establishment, up and left, taking the keys.

In the meantime, the most intense excitement exists in Washington, and in the House. Thad Stevens, from the Committee on reconstruction, reported a bill for the impeachment of the President, which will probably be passed at once. That Johnson will be impeached there is not the least shadow of doubt What will be the result, time only can tell.

We will keep our columns open until the last moment, so as to give our readers the very latest news from the seat of war.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT IMPEACHED

WASHINGTON, February 24—5.30 P. M.—The House has just passed the impeachment resolution The only Republicans who voted in the negative with the Democrats were Stewart, of New York, and Cary, of Ohio.

The most profound silence followed the announcement of the vote in the House,

The House having preferred articles of impeachment against the President, the next step is his trial before the Senate, which resolves itself into a High Court of Impeachment, with Chief Justice Chase presiding Thad. Stevens and five or six others will be prosecutors on the part of the House, while Mr. Attorney General Stanberry. Charles O'Conner, and Judge Black will be counsel for the President.

But the most important part of the matter is the suspension of the President during the trial He has recently declared that he will not allow himself to be suspended. But we do not see how he is to resist. Grant is arrayed against him—he guardes the war office with soldiers at the insrance of Stanton, which indicates that Johnson has not the army with him. In the meantime, with all the attendant excitement, gold does not rise—which would seem to indicate that there might be a good deal more smoke than fire in the whole thing.

AN ABLE SPEECH.

The reader will find in another column of this issue of the COMMONWEALTH, a meager report of the remarks made by J. N. Liggett, Esq, in the State Convention, on the 19th and 20th inst., the franchise question being under consideration. The manly, able and eloquent protest of the delegate from Rockingham, against the outrage proposed to be perpetrated upon the white people of Virginia met with a hearty response, both from the Conservatives who heard, and the press that noticed it, while it fell hot and scorching into the ranks of the Radicals The brief synopsis furnished by the Dispatch, from which we copy only conveys imperfectly the animus of the speech, without giving the comprehensive range, and logical arrangement of the argument. Mr. Liggett spoke for two hours, appealing to historical precedent, legal decisions and the entire legislative experience of this and other countries to sustain him in his defence of the superiority of the white race, and the utter incapacity of the negro, for self-government, or to exercise intelligently, the elective franchise. The solid deductions, the withering invective, the biting sarcasm, the eloquent appeals, which run through the entire speech, are said to have had great effect upon his hearers, and made the Radicals wince and writhe as if upon a Procrustean bed.

☞ Senator Guthrie, of Ky., having resigned, one T. C. McCreery, a man whom nobody knows, and who is likely to be a third rate man, has been elected United States Senator in his place. It does seem as if the Democratic party—the only national party which ever existed in the U. S, will never recover from its demoralization. Casserly from California—McCreery from Kentucky—and Hamilton from Maryland—all good Democrats—but all third rate politicians, weak vacilating and timid—have recently been chosen as leaders of that glorious old party in the Senate.

—Before the tailor to the Prince of Wales will make clothing for any one he requires evidence that the person is of genuine blood. In this country tailors ask if a man is good pay.

Reconstruction Conventions.

[SO CALLED.]

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Wednesday, February, 19, 1868.

AFTERNOON S S ION.

The Convention met at 4 o'clock, P. M. The discussion of the reports of the committee on the elective franchise was resumed.

Mr Liggett got the floor and continued the discussion in an able speech in favor of the minority report. At the expiration of his half hour several motions to extend his time were made. The vote was first taken on a motion to extend the time of all the members of the committee one hour, and it was lost. The vote was then taken on a motion to extend the time of Mr. L. eighteen minutes. It was also lost A motion to extend the time ten minutes was also voted down.

The Radical side of the House refused to allow Mr. Liggett time to conclude his remarks.

Thursday, Feb 2).

Afternoon Session.—The Convention met at 4 o'clock.

Mr Liggett resumed the floor in the continuance of his remarks on yesterday. He animadverted to the points of that portion of his speech delivered yesterday as to the incompetency of the negro to vote, the difficulty of building up a new form of government in the place of one begotten by our country's greater men, and tried through a long number of years—and the opinions expressed and endorsed by Abraham Lincoln, the highest as a Radical, except John Brown, the insurrectionist, and Benjamin F. Butler, the defamer of southern women—that the negro man was incapable of exercising the right of suffrage. He alluded to the trip of the President of the Convention to the grave of Thomas Jefferson, and the strange difference existing between the opinions of the sleeping hero of Monticello and the sentiments of him who, as he himself said, leaped over the grave and wept tears of joy and love. He recalled the quotation from Burns on honesty which had been used by the representative of the United states Senate in this House, a judge of a United States Circuit Court and the president of the Convention. If this had been uttered in earnest (and he did not doubt that it was) it would be an act consistent with the sentiment of Burns, as quoted by the gentleman, and his own professed feeling of honor and justice, for all, persons who had possession of property purchased under sales of confiscation to call up the original owners and restore to them their rightful property in consideration of the mere pittance paid by them for it when sold under the confiscation acts.

He took up the attacks that had been made upon the press of Virginia. He quoted from the Bill of Rights concerning the freedom of the press, and charged that the attacks had been made because the press of Richmond, of the whole State in fact, did not endorse the opinions of the Radical party. He defied any man to show him in the columns of any Virginia newspaper so much of bitterness, of proscriptive spirit, of intolerance, of hatred, and of antagonism to the true spirit of the Constitution, as had appeared in the columns of the paper edited by the member from Richmond, the acknowledged leader of the Radical party in the House, or, at least next in that respect to the member from Norfolk (Bayne.)

He proceeded to show the dangers and evils of negro suffrage both to the white and black people. He charged that the right of suffrage to the blacks was a stepping stone by which the Radical party could gain political preferment. This was shown by the remarks of the gentleman from Richmond, who acknowledged that he could only be protected here by negro suffrage.

In the course of his remarks he asked the colored people: Do these Radicals ask you to their tables? [Bland—"Not a bit of it." Kelso—"Yes"] Do they ask you to take their daughters to church? [Kelso—"Yes." Are you, when appointed upon a committee to wait upon General Grant, admitted into the parlors in the presence of the ladies? [Kelso, mad as a March hare—"But I was not driven out of the parlor."] Kelso took his seat in a frothing state, and sat in his chair as though there were pins in the bottom of it.

Mr. Liggett continued at length, arguing as to the constitutionality of enfranchising the negro and disfranchising whites without fair trial. He handled his opponents without gloves, and called things by their names.

In arguing as to whether or not Virginia was rightfully a State, he said the President of the Convention was a living exemplification of inconsistency. He was a United States Senator, and used the franking privilege as such in sending documents from this Convention all over the country. He was a circuit rider in District No 1, and a President of the Convention trying to reconstruct the State. If he acknowledged that Virginia was a State, he had no right to act as a Senator and a Judge at the same time; or as President of a convention, acting under the assumption that it was not a State. If it was not a State, the President of this Convention should be seized, tried, convicted, and punished for high crimes and misdemeanors. He was guilty of a fraud—a glaring fraud—in using the franking privilege as a United States Senator when he believed that the State he assumed to represent was in reality not a State.

Mr. Liggett concluded by an eloquent appeal for the State of Virginia, and drawing a graphic picture of the beauties, mineral and fertile resources, of the grand old Commonwealth.

Mr Clements followed Mr. Liggett, elaborating upon the principles of the Radical party, favoring negro suffrage and the disfranchisement of the persons already disfranchised by the reconstruction acts. At the conclusion of his remarks the Convention adjourned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Thursday, Feb. 20:—Hood (negro) gave notice of his intention to offer an ordinance removing the present finis upon magistrates and ministers for solemnizing marriages between whites and negroes.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President today sent the following letter to Secretary Stanton:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Feb 21, 1868.

SIR—By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as President, by the Constitution and laws of the United States, you are hereby removed from office as Secretary of the Department of War, and your functions as such will terminate upon the receipt of this communication. You will transfer to Brevet Major General Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army, who has this day been authorized and empowered to act as Secretary of War *ad interim* all books, papers, and other public property now in your custody and charge.

Respectfully yours,
ANDREW JOHNSON,
President.

Upon the receipt of this order, Stanton, like a whipt cur, ran howling to Congress for protection.

The trial of John H. Surratt has been continued to the next term of the criminal court of Washington.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., February 20.—The Democrats carried the municipal elections here to-day, for the first time in fifteen years.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 20.—Jas. McGowan, collector of State taxes for this city, was arrested to-day by the military authorities. He refused to give up his records or money.

—The Democratic National Convention, it is thought, will be held at St. Louis.

—Gen. Canby has removed Mayor Gallard, of Charleston, N. C., and appointed at low thing Yankee Col. in his place.

VIRGINIA.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—In the case of Taylor *vs.* Stearns, upon an appeal from a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Richmond, the Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decree of the lower court. The facts of the case as argued, are briefly as follows:

In 1860, Taylor bought a house and lot from Judge Gregory, for which he gave him some money in cash and several negotiable notes payable at different times from 1860 to 1865. Taylor paid all the notes that fell due up to the latter part of 1862. Gregory then sold the other notes to Stearns when Confederate money was at a discount of twenty per cent, and received payment for them in Confederate money. Stearns held them up until after the close of the war, when he demanded payment of the whole in good money; being refused he caused the house and lot to be advertised under a deed of trust. Taylor enjoined him upon the stay-law. Judge Meredith having dissolved the injunction, Taylor appeals to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Messrs. Steger & Sands and Lyons were counsel for the appellant, and Messrs. Nance & Williams and Young for the appellee.

By this decision the stay-law of March 21, 1866, so far as it prohibits sales under deeds of trust, is declared unconstitutional and void; but the court gave no opinion as to the other provisions of the law for a stay of execution.

—Gen. Schofield has removed the whole bench of magistrates composing the Hustings Court for the city of Richmond. Cause—they neglected to keep posted in regard to his law, (orders) as well as the law of Virginia.

—Philip Frances Thomas, after two years knocking at the door, has been refused his seat in the United States Senate from Maryland because he had a son in the Confederate Army.

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All persons holding claims against the estate of John Allebaugh, dec'd, are hereby notified to bring them forward, properly authenticated, for settlement. Commissioner Wm. McK. Wartman, in Harrisonburg, will receive and attend to them. JACOB N. COWAN, Ad'mr.

Feb 26 4t

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I do not boast of my wealth, for I have not much of that, but I do stand, and want to stand upon my good name; I can say that "he who steels my purse steels trash, but he that steels my good name, steels that which does not him enrich, but makes me poor indeed.

Feb 26-tf JOHN SCANLON.

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Harrisonburg, Va., Feb 26 tf.

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Lost, a Pocket Memorandum Book, carried by R. C. Paul, of our firm. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the book at our store. I. PAUL & SON.
Feb 26-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order made by the County Court of Rockingham, at the December term, 1867, in the attachment case of D & H Forrer, vs Christian Hall, I will sell at public auction on the premises on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1868,

the tract of land levied on in said case, lying near the Massanutton Mountain, adjoining the lands of Smith Sampson, Jacob Miller, Jacob Life and others, and containing about FIVE ACRES.

TERMS—One third in hand, and the residue in one and two years, with interest from day of sale. Bond and good personal security required.

JOS. N. MAUZY, Deputy for
Jan 29-3t Samuel P. Allebaugh, S R C.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed until Wednesday, March 4, 1868. Feb 26-2t

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE,
TO EXAMINE
POOR HOUSE OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

To the Worshipful Justices of Rockingham Co:—We the Committee appointed by order of the County Court of Rockingham, at the August term to examine the reports of the two last years, and report any imperfections or mistakes in the accounts upon which the two last levies were laid, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts allowed by the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the two last years, and find many of them, without date, items, or price of articles, being merely for gross amount without specifying the items composing the amount, such as the following:

Rockingham County Parish, Dr. Amos, Overseer Poor,
1866 To Sundries, articles got up to 12th June, $15.00
" To Sundries, articles got up to 30th Aug. 25.00
Got Jas. Garrison's family from Albemarle Co, Va.

Parish of Rockingham Dr. to Joseph Michael, For tuition of John F. Pirkey 89 days, at 5 cts, per day, by order of Henry Miller, Overseer of Poor R. C., $4.45.

Provisions furnished Doughs family, in number.

To flour and meal,	$38 26
By cash for firewood,	2 00
By cash paid,	1 00
By cash paid P. Byerly for goods.	10 00
	$52 86

Payable to J. Byerly, O. S. P.

Mrs Stinebuck and two children, Parish Rockingham county, to J. Byerly, Dr.
For flour furnished to the amount of $1 00
Payable to J. Byerly, O. S. P.
And many others of like character.

Some of these accounts, we understand, were explained before the Board at the time they were allowed, while others were allowed without any explanation whatever as to their nature. We are, therefore, entirely unable to form a satisfactory opinion as to their correctness, or prices charged for articles furnished.

We find a few accounts which should have been settled in 1864 or before, allowed in 1865, viz:

Parish Rockingham, per Henry Miller,

1864.	To W. J. Runcle & Co.,	Dr.	
Feb. 24	To 10 yds brown cotton at 40c,	$4 00	
	Allowed in 1866.		

To E. Dudley, Keezeltown, Feb. 1862.
To making small walnut coffin for Henry Miller, $3 00
To E. Dudley, Keezeltown, July 1864.
To making and hauling large coffin for Isaac Brock. (colored,) $8 00

We find that Overseers have furnished persons outside of the Poor House, with merchandize to a considerable amount, instead of provisions suitable for the support of themselves and families.

A. Scott furnished —— Fairburn with 14 lbs. of Tobacco from June 20th to Nov. 21th, (less than six months) Lucinda Pirkey with 14 lbs Tobacco from Oct. 26, 1866, to May 25, 1867, (eight months.)

We find that Shem S. Heatwole, Overseer of Ottobine district, and J. Byerly, Overseer of the Mt. Crawford district, furnished N. Knisely, (who lived in Ottobine district, and is a single man with no one to support but himself) with merchandise, as will be seen from the following bills:

Bridgewater, Va., Jan. 1st, 1866.
Mr. Shem S. Heatwole bought of John S. Brown.
For Nat. Knisely.

7 yds striped Jeans, at 85 cents,	$5 75
3 yds striped Cotton, at 42 cents,	1 26
Trimmings,	1 14
1 Hat,	2 00
1 pair Shoes,	2 75
2¼ lbs. Sugar at 20	55
	$13 45

Harrisonburg, Va., June 2, 1866.
Mr. Jacob Byerly, Overseer of the Poor for Rockingham county, in account with H. Heller & Son.

April 16th.	Goods to Knisely,	$10 00
" 24.	" "	1 00
May 11th,	" "	4 00
" 21st,	" "	4 75
		$19 75

Payable to Heller by my orders!
JACOB BYERLY, O. S. P.

Which accounts were allowed in 1866, and the following bill was allowed in 1867:

Harrisonburgh, Va., June 1, 1867.
County of Rockingham to H. Heller & Son.

1866	July 15—Order of J Byerly to Knisely,		$10 00
	Sept. 17 " "	do	15 00
	Oct. 15 " "	do	10 00
	Dec. 17 " "	do	15 00
	Jan. 8 " "	do	10 00
			$60 00

We think this is a very liberal allowance, $93 20 in one year and eight days, one to person, when a Pauper could have been kept at the Poor House at about $35 00 a year.

We are fully convinced that there is entirely too much money expended outside of the Poor House. The following report shows the amount expended in each District of The Poor House in 1866 and 1867.

		1866.	1867.
1st District—	Henry Miller,	$191 89	$346 00
2 "	A. Scott,	594 15	175 00
3 "	J. Byerly,	448 62	469 00
4 "	S. S. Heatwole,	314 18	215 35
5 "	M. J. Zirkle,	336 88	351 72
6 "	H. T. Wartmann,	264 94	294 79
7 "	Wm. Sellers,	323 85	98 72
8 "	J. R. Pence,	135 9	153 75
9 "	—— Brenneman,	67 36	66 80

This does not include $225 00 in each district for physicians, making $1425 00 a year more for the county which was allowed in 1866 but not in 1867.

We also find an appropriation of $75 00 for a dinner at the meeting of the Board, also one of $25 00 a year to each Overseer as a salary, while the Code of Virginia, chapter 51, sec. 17, page 256, reads—"Each Overseer shall receive one dollar for each day's attendance on the Board.

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[Jan29] OTT'S Dr

The Old Commonwealth.

Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Va.

WEDNESDAY, - FEBRUARY 26, 1868.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞ Advertisements, to insure insertion must be handed in at an early hour on Monday. Our friends will please bear this in mind.

ADVERTISING INDEX.—T. O. Sterling, Mattress maker.
Drs. Harris & Harris, Dentist.
Administrators Notice—J. N. Cowan.
One Dollar Reward.—I. Paul & Sons
Public Sale of Real Estate—Jos. N. Mauzy, Deputy Sheriff.
Iron Foundry.—P. Bradley & Co.,
Dixie House Restaurant.—John Scanlon.
Table Cutlery.—Ludwig & Co.,
Books.—D. Appleton & Co.,
Report of Committee to Examine Poor House of Rockingham county.
Whann's Raw-bone Super-Phosphate and Bonedust—also, clover seed—E. L. Lambert.

☞ We tender our thanks to Dr. S. M. Dold, Druggist, for a bottle of fine ink, prepared by Mr Holmes B. Bare, who is engaged with the Dr. in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of Drugs, Medicines &c.—This ink is really inferior to no ink manufactured in the country.

OUR PRESS came to hand a few days ago, but as we contemplate changing our quarters to the building opposite Gen. J. R Jones' Agricultural Warehouse, on East Market Street, a few doors from the Public Square, just as soon as the weather will permit, we have not yet got it in running order. Being a ponderous piece of machinery, we concluded to unload it at the new office, consequently some days will probably elapse before we get it in proper trim, when we will be ready for the more expeditious execution of all manner of plain and fancy Job Work.

LAND SALE.—J. D. Price & Co., sold a tract of land yesterday, at public auction, containing 8 acres, for the sum of $75. Purchaser, Mr. Ludwig, of the firm of Ludwig & Co.

PERSONAL.—Maj S. M. Yost, formerly connected with the *Register* published at this place, but now editor of the St. Louis *Times* a leading democratic paper of the great West, and which is doing gallant work in the cause of constitutional liberty in that section of our country, is on a brief visit to our Town. The Major is in the enjoyment of excellent health and occupying, as he does, a position of much usefulness to the great National Democratic party, we wish him every success in his editorial labors.

REV. SAMUEL KEPLER.—We regret to announce that this distinguished divine, in anticipation of the probable action of the coming Conference, preached his farewell sermon to his charge at this place, on Sunday last. During his residence among us Mr. Kepler has, from the first, commanded the highest esteem of the whole community, as well as the warmest support and love of his immediate charge; and we are satisfied all classes will deeply regret to hear of his removal from our midst.

We were compelled to omit, last week, our reference to the regular advertising patrons of the *Commonwealth*. We conclude the Harrisonburg list this week, by again cordially recommending them to the patronage of our people.

Ornamental Painters.
Logan & Oakes, Jas. W. Bare.
Lawyers.
J. E. Roller, Eastham & Harnsberger,
G. S. Latimer, George G. Grattan,
G. W. Berlin, Rohr & Pennybacker,
Liggett & Haas, Woodson & Compton,
Dentists.
G. W. Miller, Drs. Harris & Harris.
Real Estate Agents,
J. D. Price & Co. Stearns & Gray
Physicians.
W. O. Hill, Gordon & Williams
W. W. S. Butler.
Machinist—J. G. Sprinkel.
Architect & Builders.—A Hockman & Co.
Marble Workers—Marquis & Kelly.
Iron Foundry.—P. Bradley & Co.
Stoves & Tinware.—N. L. Golladay.
Livery Stable.—W. Peters.

☞ One day last week two men named Clayton and White, recently from Clarke county, but formerly from the cold side of Mason & Dixon's line, passed through this place under charge of Col. Lee and Maj. Goldsborough, of the above stated county. They had been arrested at Monterey, with two stolen horses in their possession, and were evidently making their way North with their booty. That they had been followed from Clark county to Monterey, in Highland county, shows an amount of determination, on the part of their pursuers, decidedly praiseworthy. Last week we chronicled the fact that one Trail, Head Center of the L. L. of Loudon Co., was caught in the same unpleasant predicament, and now we see the example, with the same attending fate, followed by two of his subordinates.

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Take 'em up tenderly,
Cuff 'em with care;
Send 'em to Richmond,
Their pardons are there.

COURT.—The case of John Dofflemyer, for the killing of H. Lamb, near Conrad's store, in November last, was continued until the August term of the Court, the prisoner renewing his bond.

SOLD.—The cottage house, situated near the H. L. M. & M. Co's., works, belonging to Mr. J. W. Zirkle, was sold yesterday to Mr. C. K. Davis, formerly of the firm of J. D. Price & Co., for the sum of $3,675.

THE LYCEUM.—Friday night last, the following question was discussed by Messrs. Dold and Harnsberger in the affirmative, and Messrs. Gatewood and Nash in the negative: "Should the usury laws of Virginia be abolished?" Decided in favor of the negative. Question for discussion next Friday night. "Should old bachelors be subjected to civil disabilities?"

Rev. T. D. Bell will, in compliance with a request from the Lyceum, deliver a lecture before that body on the night of Friday, March 6. Subject—*A Literary Fashion Plate.*

THE RAIL ROAD.—We are gratified to be able to communicate to our readers, that the Board of Directors of the Orange & Alexandria & Manassas Gap Railroad, at their meeting last week in Alexandria, completed the arrangement, mentioned last week, with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, by which means will be furnished by the latter Company for the construction of the Manassas Road to Harrisonburg. This work will be energetically, prosecuted as soon as the weather will permit, and the ground in condition to be advantageously worked. We can make no promise as to the particular period when the road may be expected to be in running order, but are assured from high authority that there will be no means of expense spared for the accomplishment of that end. Of course it will be economy for the parties investing in it to have it finished as soon as possible, so that the benefit of the trade of this rich Valley may be realized.

We are informed, also, that at the same meeting of the Board, unanimous expression of opinion in favor of Nathan Bare, Esq., as Depot Agent at Harrisonburg, was made. Mr. Bare is a worthy and well-known citizen of Rockingham—has represented the county in the Legislature—served as presiding officer of the Court, and will no doubt make an acceptable officer in the position indicated.

THE SOUTHERN OPINION.—This paper, although not having as yet completed its first volume, has a circulation extending over the entire South. It is most beautifully got up, and conducted with such marked ability as to entitle it to the leading place among southern weeklies. It should be in every man's hand who delights in seeing the Radical party well lashed and scourged.

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NEWS ITEMS.

REV THOMAS U. DUDLEY.—For several weeks past this gentleman has been soliciting in Northern cities contributions for his Church in Harrisonburg, and has been very successful. Baltimore, with its wonted liberality, contributed $600, while New York gave only $100. Mr. Dudley has been well received in all the cities he has visited, and his sermons have already gained for him a reputation second to few Episcopalian clergymen in Virginia—*Native Virginian.*

—Mrs. Mumford and her three little orphans, made such by that foul miscreant Beast Buttler during his rule in New Orleans, is living in Wytheville, Va., in great destitution. Mrs. M. is in delicate health, and has her children to support. Will not the people of Virginia help this poor woman?

—The Danville *Register* says it is the opinion of intelligent farmers that the supply of food for man and beast, in that immediate section of country, is smaller than it was at any time during the exhausting war through which the people have but lately passed.

—Prince Alfred, Victoria's second son, is at present making a grand tour around the world, and, appearing recently in Australia, was overwhelmed with demonstrations of colonial loyalty. The people, it is said, were almost frantic. After remaining in Melbourne a short time, the Prince went "up the country," whereupon, according to report, the whole country "got drunk," and kept it up until long after the Prince left. At Melbourne the Prince was measured for a pair of boots. The entire adult male population then tried to play the part of Cinderella's sisters, and to squeeze their feet into boots made after the same measure. The mayor of Ballarat, it is recorded, succeeded in effecting a fit, and has since reaped in corns what he sowed in suffering.

—Thurlow Weed says Mr Greeley has written John C. Breckinridge a private letter, urging him to once more place "his foot upon his native heath."

—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of citizens of Roxbury and Boston, Mass, [which was referred to the Judiciary committee,] praying the abolition of the office of President of the United States. These "advanced Radicals" want the executive functions to be "transferred to an administrative commission or Congressional ministry, to be chosen by Congress from their own body, or from other competent citizens, and to be supervised and instructed, during the adjournment of Congress, by a standing committee, who are to be in permanent session during that time, and who are to be authorized to call extra sessions of Congress when needed!"

Our Book Table.

AUTHOR'S HOME MAGAZINE for March has been received. This is a publication of such merit as to make encomium almost superfluous. It is always well filled with choice stories, Poems, &c., and is deservedly a favorite of all sections of the country.—Published at 811 Chesnut street, Phila.

GODEY'S LADIE'S BOOK for March is also on our table. This Magazine stands almost unrivalled as a Lady's Book, and has a circulation almost unlimited. The literature is pure, the Fashion-plates excellent, and as a whole, well worth the price of subscription. Published at Philadelphia.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE: This periodical is always punctual in its arrival and always eagerly watched for.

The March number most admirably sustains its former reputation, which has always been of the highest order of excellence.—Published at 306, Chesnut St., Phil.

THE OLD GUARD. This standard political and lite rary Magazine for March is on our table, where, it is not necessary to state, it is a most welcome visitor. We consider it an invaluable exchange, full of interesting articles about the great political movements of the day, as well as choice Poems, Stories, &c. Published by Van Evrie & Horton, New York.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY: This beautiful periodical, devoted to literature, fashions, &c, for March, is at hand. Its circulation in this quarter is highly appreciated, as we are often called on to forward subscriptions. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, New York.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA for children is also at hand. The March No. is decidedly interesting.

MARRIAGES.

LANDES—MESSERLY.—February 23, by Rev. Isaac Long, Mr. JAMES W. LANDES, and Miss LUCY A. E. MESSERLY, all of this county.

BOWMAN—HUFFMAN.—January 30, by Rev. J. C. Hensell, Mr EPHRAIM BOWMAN and Miss E. HUFFMAN, all of this county.

DEATH.

ERMAN.—At his residence, 3 miles South of this place, on Tuesday morning last, Mr. GEORGE ERMAN, at the ripe old age of 95 years and 6 months.

BEAR.—At the residence of his mother, in this place, on the night of the 22nd., after a brief illness, Mr. EDWIN B. BEAR, son of the late John W. Bear, in the 17th year of his age.

HARRISONBURG MARKET.

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HARRISONBURG, VA., February 26, 1868.

FLOUR, Family	11 25
" Extra,	10 25
" Super,	9 25
WHEAT,	2 00
RYE,	1 00
CORN,	85
OATS,	40
CORN MEAL,	1 00
BACON, Hog Round,	11 00
BEEF,	8a9
SALT, per sack,	4 50
HAY,	$15a12
LARD,	10a11
BUTTER,	30
EGGS	25
PEACHES, Pealed, per pound,	15
" Unpealed,	10
APPLES, per bbl.	2 00
DRIED APPLES, Pealed	6
" Unpealed	4
DRIED CHERRIES, per pound,	30
FLAXSEED, per bushel,	2 00
CLOVER SEED,	9 00
WOOL, Unwashed,	25
" Washed,	35

RICHMOND MARKET,
FRIDAY, February 24, 1868.

WHEAT.—White, 2.50c Red, 205c
CORN.—White, 115c, Yellow, 115c, Mixed, 110c, a new.
OATS.—Good new 65a66c.
RYE.—Prime 141c
MEAL.—Yellow, 115c.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET,
February 24 1868.

BEEF CATTLE.—Of the number offered 318 were from Virginia. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Old Cows and Scalawags at 4 50a$5; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 5a$5 75; fair to good Stock Cattle 6a$7; fair quality Beeves 6 75a$7 75, and the very best Beeves 8a$10 per 100 lbs, the average price being about $6 75 gross.

SHEEP—Prices ranged as follows: fair to good at 5a6 cents, and extra 7 cents per lb gross.

HOGS.—Prices have varied but little from those of last week, the market being fairly active at 11 50 to $13 per 100 lbs net, the latter rate for only corn-fed Hogs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Masonic.

ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27 F. A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, Main Street, on the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month.

ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple on the 4th Saturday evening of each month.
April 3, 1867.—tf

Notice.

The ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg propose (D. V.) to hold a dinner and supper to raise money to aid in procuring a house of worship, on St. John's day. June 24th, 1868.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

Sir James Clarke's Female Pills,

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS—Observe the name of JOB MOSES on the package—*purchase none without it—all others are base and worthless imitations.*

N. B.—One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole Proprietor, JOB MOSES, 17 Cortlandt Street, New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, securely sealed from all observation. Jan 29—1y

☞ ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
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LAND SALES.

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We have a tract of well Improved Land in the State of Missouri, containing 700 ACRES, lying in the counties of Clarke and Lewis, which border on the Upper Mississippi, which we will sell or exchange for land in the this Valley: For further particulars apply to the
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OF A VALUABLE FARM!

I offer my farm, lying five miles east of Harrisonburg, at private sale. It contains 190 *ACRES OF GOOD LIMESTONE LAND*, 140 acres of which are cleared, under good fencing, and in a high state of cultivation, the balance is in good timber, oak, pine, &c. A never failing spring of pure water affords a constant stream through the entire farm the year round. The buildings consist of a

GOOD DWELLING HOUSE,

Good Barn, two corn-houses, smoke-house, two bank-cellars, with good lofts over them, a first-rate Ice-house, and Dairy attached, and a number of other necessary out buildings. There is also on the place TWO YOUNG ORCHARDS. One containing about 200 young winter-apple trees; the other is a fine orchard of summer fruit. There is a Good TENANT HOUSE on the place, which stands close to the latter orchard.

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Feb 12-tf Harrisonburg, Va.

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We have also several TOWN PROPERTIES, which can be bought on the same terms
J. D. PRICE & CO.,
Real Estate Agents.
Feb 12 tf Harrisonburg, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA TO WIT.—At rules held in the Clerks office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on Monday the 3rd day of February 1868.

Lerry C. Bright Plaintiff.

Peter Showalter, Margaret Whiteburst, William Bird and Hannah his wife, William Showwalter, Sophia Grove, Jacob Showalter, Reuben Coffman in his own right and as Administrator of Jacob Showalter, Sr., dec'd. and Nancy Coffman his wife, Adam Showalter, Branson Parot in his own right and as Administrator of Jacob Showalter dec'd. and Polly Parot his wife, Henry Showalter, Samuel Carpenter and Leannah his wife, R. Davis and Lydia his wife, Maria Showalter, David Showalter (minor) Mariah Showalter, widow of David Showalter dec'd. Samuel Wise and Catharine his wife, Samuel Whitmer and Sophia his wife, Priscilla Evers, John Evers, Abraham Evers, William Evers, and the unknown children of George Null and Dianah Null dec'd. and Leonard Null. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the estate of Jacob Showalter, Sr., dec'd, and a distribution of the assets of the same.

And it appearing by and affidavit filed in this cause that the Defendants Margaret Whiteburst, Abraham Evers and William Evers and Prescilla Evers are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that the names of the children of George and Dianah Null dec'd are unknown, (except Leonard Null,) it is therefore ordered that the said Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Copy—Test:
A. ST. C. SPRINKLE, Clerk.
Liggett & Haas p. q.
Feb. 5 4t Printer's fee $6.

VIRGINIA TO WIT.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on Monday, the third day of February, 1868.

Peter W. Wheeler, Plaintiff.
vs.
Mary Ann Wheeler, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant.

And, it appearing, by affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant, Mary Ann Wheeler, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Copy—Teste:
A. St. C. SPRINKEL, Clk.
Geo. W. Berlin, p. q.
Feb 5 4t—Printer's fee $5.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LUMBER WANTED AT THE
HARRISONBURG SASH & DOOR
FACTORY!

We are buying PINE, OAK, WALNUT and POPLAR LUMBER, of all sizes at our Factory, for which we will pay the highest prices, either in CASH or TRADE.

We have on hand all sizes of WINDOW SASH, PANEL DOORS, BLINDS, FLOORING, SHUTTERS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, and in short every article needed to build and complete houses.

We will also do all kinds of TURNING, such as Columns, Banisters, &c. We are also prepared to work WEATHER BOARDING

We have on hand at our MILL, at all times, Meal and Chop for sale.

Persons who want anything in our line will find it to their advantage to call and see for themselves.
Feb 5 tf C. K. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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REUBEN BONDS, PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel has recently been opened in McGaheysville, and is prepared to give a genial welcome and pleasant accommodation to the citizens and traveling public. Connected with the Hotel there is an

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It has long been in constant use by many of our MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS,

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Sent by mail on receipt of price, and postage.

One package,	$1.00,	Postage 6 cents.
Six packages,	6.00,	" 27 "
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It is sold by all wholesale and retail dealers in drugs and medicines throughout the United States and by

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Jan. 14. 6 mo

HARRISONBURG BREWERY,
McGAHEYSVILLE, VA.

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PORTER, ALE AND LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit purchasers.

Parties wishing a healthy and harmless beverage, and which will be found of great benefit to invalids, can now be supplied at reasonable rates.

The special attention of housekeepers of Harrisonburg is called to the fact that a splendid article of

YEAST FOR BAKING PURPOSES,

can always be obtained at the store of Mr. Geo. Messersmith, next door to Forrer & Clippinger's Orders respectfully solicited.
Jan 29-1y JAMES V. McGAHEY & Co.

MECHANICS, MECHANICS, MECHANICS

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

We have the finest assortment of Mechanics Tools in the Valley. Come and see us.
Feb. 12. J. LUDWIG & CO.

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EFFECTED
IN THE MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Office—Bank Building, Harrisonburg, Va.

Are now prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, in the following responsible Companies: Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, N. Y., United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Md.
Nov 20, 1867

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STEARNS & GRAY.

FRANKLIN STEARNS, Richmond, Va. A. S. GRAY, Rockingham Co., Va.

We have more than two hundred farms in our hands for sale, East of the Blue Ridge, and would be glad to have some in the Valley.

☞ We buy for the purchaser, and charge him 2½ per cent. [Oct. 2—1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

WINTER GOODS,
BOUGHT SINCE THE GREAT DECLINE

We are now receiving a large Stock of Winter Goods, consisting of *Cloths, Cassimers*, Cotton Goods, Prints, &c., &c., which we have recently purchased, and at such prices as enables us to offer great inducements to purchasers.—We can do what we say, and all we ask is to examine our stock before purchasing.

We take all kinds of country produce, at the highest market price, in exchange for Goods.

A complete Stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Notions, &c., may be found at our Store, on the corner opposite the American Hotel.
Dec 11 1867 J. L. SIBERT & BRO.

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES—I am now receiving my second supply of Winter Goods bought since the last decline, and will offer bargains unsurpassed by any other house in the place. Call and examine, and you will be convinced of the fact.
Dec 4 H SHACKLETT.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

At the old Stone Building, near the Post Office, Main Street.

M. H. RICHCREEK

Has just returned from Baltimore with a choice selection of

GROCERIES AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

He invites all to call and see him.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Those having Butter and Eggs to sell, will make money by giving me a call, as I can afford to pay *better* prices than any other house in the Valley, having established a Branch House in Washington city.
Oct 9-tf M. H. RICHCREEK.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.

Just received, a complete assortment of Landreth's Warranted Garden Seeds, consisting in part of

Early York Cabbage,	Long Green Cucumber,
French Oxhart,	Early Cabbage Lettuce,
Late Drummond "	Long Red Beet,
Drumhead Savoy "	Early Turnip "
Long Salmon Radish,	Sugar Beet,
" Scarlet Shorttop,	Early Frame Cucumber,
Lady Finger "	Sugar Parsnip.

And a complete assortment of Peas, Beans, Corn, &c. at OTT'S Drug Store.

EMPHATIC NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle immediately by note or otherwise, I must and will settle up to the first of the present year. I hope the above notice will be sufficient.
Respectfully,
Jan 29 L. H. OTT.

HARDWARE!
HARDWARE!!
HARDWARE!!!

LUDWIG & CO. would respectfully inform those who design to build the coming spring, that they are prepared to furnish

Builders' Hardware

of every description, at greatly reduced prices. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb 5 LUDWIG & CO.

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STOVES.—"Empire Cook," (three sizes") Dining Room Cook, Stanley air-tight, Egg (five sizes.)
Hominy Mills,
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Castings,
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☞ IRONS for the Celebrated Muley Saw furnished in Complete Sets. This saw will cut

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All kinds of Gearing put up in the best manner for

GRIST, SAW and PLANING MILLS.

AND AGENTS FOR THE
Kindleberger Water Wheel.
McDOWELL & BACHTEL,
Jan 22-tf Hagerstown, Md.

SEWING MACHINES!
FOR SALE OR RENT!!

During the early part of January, I took a tour North, to make examinations of the various styles of Sewing Machines, and to acquaint myself with their comparative value and merit; and also to acquire a better idea of the whole business. I think I am now better prepared to judge myself, and more competent to advise others in the selection of machines.

Persons wanting SEWING MACHINES had better, therefore, buy of a reliable party, who cannot only *Sell*, but *Repair* them—and who will be responsible for their performance. I sell only *The Best New Machines*, but have some *Second Hand Machines*, either for Sale or Rent, that will do good work. I can furnish any Machine desired by the purchaser, if they can be procured. Call and see.

☞ Any kind of Machines repaired.
Feb 5 GEO. O. CONRAD.

THERMOMETERS, at
Dec 18 OTT'S Drug Store.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches, at
Dec 18 OTT'S Drug Store.

BEST LONDON PORTER, at
Oct 2 OTT'S Drug S t

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes and Stems, at
Oct 2 OTT'S Drug Store.

FRESH GARDEN SEED

Consisting of

Early York Cabbage,	Early May Peas,
" Ox heart "	Large Marrow fat Peas
Flat Dutch "	Eng'h cluster Cucum'r
Tilden Tomatto,	Long Green "
Early Silesia Lettuce,	White Celery,
Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.	Early Turnip Beet,
	Long Blood "

The foregoing list includes some of the many varieties of Seed just received at my Drug Store, ALL of which I will warrant to be fresh and genuine. Call at
Feb 12. Dr. S. M. DOLD'S Drug Store

CLOTHING.

NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,
AT GEO. S. CHRISTIE'S.
IN THE NEW BUILDING ADJOINING L. H. OTT'S DRUG STORE,
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The undersigned has heretofore omitted to announce the arrival of his late purchase of a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

His goods have been purchased on favorable terms, and will be sold at a very reasonable profit. He invites his friends and the public generally who need anything in his line to call in and examine his stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, SILK VESTINGS, SILK VELVETS,
CASHMERE VESTINGS, (new style,) Satinets, Factory Cloths, as low as 75 cents per yard, Collars, Cravats, Trimmings of all kinds, &c., &c.

Goods purchased elsewhere will be cut and made up as usual.

☞ Goods will be exchanged for beef, butter, wood and lumber, or any other produce which can be consumed.
Nov 13—3m GEO. S. CHRISTIE.

RECONSTRUCTED! RECONSTRUCTED!
BEHOLD!! BEHOLD!!
NEW CLOTHING,

At the Brick Building, South side of the Square, next door to the Bookstore, at his old stand.

D. M. SWITZER

is himself again, and would say to the people of Rockingham, and all who may be in want of good Clothing. He has just returned from the cities with a carefully selected Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Satinetts. Also, a fine assortment of ready-made Clothing, made up in Merchant Tailor Style. Such as fine Beaver, Chinchilla Overcoats, suits of Beaver, Trecot Fancy Casimere. All of which I will warrant as represented, and at low prices.

Also, furnishing Goods, Neck Ties, Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hall Hose, White Shirts, Woolen Under Shirts and Drawers, in a word, an entire outfit for gentleman.

I will continue to Cut, Trim and make Clothes as heretofore. Give me a call before purchasing.
October 9 D. M. SWITZER.

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I HAVE Just returned from Baltimore with the largest and finest stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

in the town of Harrisonburg, which I will offer to sell cheaper than any other House in town, and warrant all my Clothes, which I sell, to be made in the best style, because I don't buy them ready made, but get them manufactured my self in the latest and best styles. Such as

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HARRIS CASSIMERE,
TIGER SUITS,
MILTON SUITS,
CASSINET SUITS,

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Oct 30 Harrisonburg, Va.

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A CHOICE STOCK OF
GOODS FOR SALE,
And the best Store Room in Harrisonburg
For Rent.

Having concluded to close up my present business, I now offer, upon accommodating terms, all my stock on hand, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES,
&c., &c.,

all of which are in Good Condition, of recent purchase, and

LATEST STYLES.

The store room I now occupy will also be rented to the purchaser, and is considered one of the best locations in Harrisonburg for business. Very few opportunities like this are presented to business men.

In the meantime all who want bargains at retail, will do well to call upon me, as I intend to sell from this date, not for cost, but for very SMALL PROFITS.
Feb 12 T. Z. OFFUTT.

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Dec 18—tf B. S. VAN PELT, A'gt.

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[Formerly of Partlow, Hill & Co. Alexandria,]
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STAUNTON, VA.,

Cash paid at all times for Flour, Wheat, Corn Rye and Oats, and all kinds of Country Produce.

Salt always on hand, at lowest rates.
Dec 18—6m

GEO. F. M

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Those who have engaged Bone Dust should come on without delay and get it, as there is a great demand for it. By delay they may find themselves obliged to wait when they may wish to use it.

For the purpose of informing the Farmers of the quantity of Bone Dust used to the acre, the manner of using it, and the good opinion formed of it by those who have heretofore used, I here insert a letter written to me by B. E. Dorsey, who work'd up 700 tons of bones at Winchester, Va., since the war, on the same mill that I now have, which Keefer sold to me, after exhausting the stock of bones within reach.

G. W. BERLIN.

WINCHESTER, July 24, 1867.

G. W. BERLIN, Esq:—Yours of the 20th was received this morning, and in answer can say the smallest quantity of bone dust used to the acre is 100 pounds. *I advise the Farmers to put on 200 pounds per acre, and it will pay them richly in the first crop, and besides will improve the the land for ten years.* We sow with a Drill.—We have Drills with an attachment so that we can sow Wheat and Bone Dust at the same time. If you have no Drill sow broad-cast at the time you sow the Wheat * * * *I could sell 500 tons to my old customers if I had it.* Try and get the Farmers to put on 200 pounds per acre, if you can. It will pay them much better than a smaller quantity, although some use only 100 pounds per acre. Yours, truly,

August 28 B. E. DORSEY.

A CARD.—I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the citizens of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County for the liberal patronage extended to me during a residence of twelve years in their midst, and take this opportunity of saying that I have always rejoiced in the improvement, either morally or socially, of the town and its inhabitants, and have ever aided, as far as my humble means afforded, to further the cause of Education and the spread of Religious Knowledge to the rising generation. It is also well known by the most respectable inhabitants of the town that in the year 1864 I was the *only regularly licensed* Liquor Dealer in Harrisonburg, and as far as my knowledge extends, in the whole County, while at the same time there were at least twenty-six *Grog Shops* openly selling liquor without a license to soldiers and others; and, strange to say, I never heard of one of these persons being indicted by a Grand Jury—but, on the contrary, they were liberally patronized by the "*City Fathers*" of that day. However, in the event of *Good Liquors* being required for Medicinal or Hospital purposes, for the benefit of sick or wounded soldiers, I (being the only person who could,) cheerfully filled all orders sent to me, for which I never received a single dime. The orders are still in my possession, and can be seen by any person doubting my assertion. And furthermore, I always furnished Pure Wine for Sacramental purposes to any of the Churches, when called for, and invariably refused compensation therefor.

I wish the foregoing facts to become known with the following, viz: That at the last June Term of the Court I made application for a license to retail Liquors, &c., which was refused by a bench of Magistrates partly composed of persons who it is notorious liberally patronized the unlicensed dealers before mentioned, and actually licensed some of the same dealers at the time my petition was rejetted.

Renewing my sincere thanks to the citizens of Rockingham County for the many favors heretofore extended, and hoping for a continuance of their patronage, I subscribe myself their obedient servant,

JOHN SCANLON.

Harrisonburg, Va., Au 14, 1867.

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Dec 4 THE BOOKSTORE.

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MECHANICAL.

TO FARMERS, MILL-OWNERS AND OTHERS!

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Aug. 22—tf

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The public's humble servant.

Oct. 5—tf B. F. GROVE.

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We, the undersigned, citizens of Rockingham county, have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of maintaining ourselves by the sweat of our brow, we are prepared to do all

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Country Produce received for all kinds of work at fair prices.

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Respectfully,
GEORGE LOGAN,
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which are put up in the best manner, and which will be sold at fair prices, or exchanged for any and all sorts of Country Produce. Give me a call.

WM. PETERS.
Dec. 5, 1866—tf

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Oct 2 I. PAUL & SONS.

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For all Stringed Instruments,
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October 16, 1867

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They respectfully invite their friends to give them a call. ALBERT A. WISE,
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BALTIMORE, MD,

Orders Solicited. Feb 6—1y

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PLATED WARE;

Plated Coffee Urns, Waiters,
" Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers,
" Spoons and Forks, Baskets,
" Castors, Dishes Cutlery,
&c., &c., &c., &c

Feb 6, 1867—1y

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SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!

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We are prepared to furnish almost any other kinds required, and if left to us we will select for those who do not know the peculiarities of the different varieties. Any of the above seeds will be mailed to any part of the United States, postage paid on the receipt of 10 cents per package, or $1 for 12 packages. Also Flower Seeds at same rates. We are also prepared to furnish

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